



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5460

File No. 235

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage and applicable to any agreement reached*  
4 *between negotiators and an employee organization designated in accordance*  
5 *with the provisions of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, during the regular*  
6 *sessions of the General Assembly and for interim periods during the 2011-*  
7 *2012 legislative term)* (a) Any agreement reached by the negotiators  
8 pursuant to section 5-278 of the general statutes shall be reduced to  
9 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to  
10 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of  
11 the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation  
12 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance  
13 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount  
14 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the

15 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House  
16 of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on  
17 which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The  
18 General Assembly shall approve any such agreement as a whole by a  
19 majority vote of each house or shall reject such agreement as a whole  
20 by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly shall reject  
21 any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it  
22 determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of  
23 the award. If rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for  
24 further bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any  
25 provision of an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the  
26 parties to such agreement or award as part of a future contract  
27 approval process unless changes in the language of such provision are  
28 negotiated by such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached  
29 between such parties containing provisions which would supersede  
30 any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of any state  
31 agency or would require additional state funding shall be submitted to  
32 the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements  
33 and awards. If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to  
34 approve or reject such agreement or award within thirty days after the  
35 date of filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such  
36 agreement or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General  
37 Assembly within ten days of the first day of the next regular session or  
38 special session called for such purpose. The agreement or award shall  
39 be deemed rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to approve or  
40 reject such agreement or award. For the purpose of this subsection, any  
41 agreement or award filed with the clerks before the commencement of  
42 a regular session of the General Assembly shall be deemed to be filed  
43 on the first day of such session.

44 (b) If any provision of subsection (a) of this section is in conflict with  
45 any provision of subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes,  
46 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall control during the  
47 period this act is effective."